

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to require their affiliated stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election is an obvious attempt to influence the election. This is quite different from Michael Moore's movie, for which one had to pay money. No station was required to carry it. And to call this documentary News is disingenious in the extreme.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It is not in the public interest to use the clout of the media this way.

Sinclair's actions demonstrate clearly why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, and why the FCC should be listening more carefully to citizen voices, not just corporate lawyers. Thank you.